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HOTEL GRAND IS A MODEL

Under the present management the Grand hotel of Monessen is destined to become one of the most popular public houses in the western part of the state. Mr. E. A. Preach who took over the house last July succeeding P. M. Dwyer is doing everything in his power to make the place attractive and a home for the travel-

E A. PREACH

ing public. Already traveling men who visit the Monongahela valley make this their headquarters and are loud in their praise of the management. Mr. Preach came here from Pittsburgh to enter the hotel business and start a career for himself in the busy industrial valley famed far and wide. His family consists of a wife and daughter twelve years old, and they too make their home at the Grand or rather make the Grand their home. Mrs. Preach is a pleasant woman with a personality well suited to an important business such as the hotel trade of the present day demands. She personally oversees the management of the cullinery department and other essential things about the place. It has been the aim and object of the new management to make the dining room service particularly attractive to the traveling public and this feature has already been accomplished. The capacity of the house has been taxed to it's utmost and travelers have at times been turned away, which is significant that the new proprietor knows something about catering to the public.

The Grand hotel is centrally located being in the most prominent square in the town and but a short distance from the station affording easy access to comers and goers to and from the town. It is surrounded by the towns leading business enterprises and was built expressly for the hotel business with all the modern appliances and sanitary and ventilating requirements. Mr. Preach since taking charge has made many changes which add to the interior appearances such as painting papering etc. and expects to keep the house up to the highest standard of efficiency.

He is a young man and is not only a member of the local Hotel Mens Association but he is becoming active in other organization of the town and aspires to become a useful citizen from every standpoint and his ability as a business man and his qualifications for operating a first class public house promises to soon place him in the front rank in Monessen and the community.

UNION EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE'S WORK

The members of the finance committee in connection with the recent Union Evangelistic services held during the month of February have completed their report which will be found in detailed form on another page. The report was a very gratifying one and the committee was well pleased with the response on the part of the people when different collections were called for at different times to help defray the expenses.

The report shows a total of $360.45 received and $327.07 disbursed, leaving a balance of $33.38 in the hands of the committee. This sum has been turned over to Rev. E. R. Alban, treasurer of the Ministerial Association.

The members of the finance committee who had charge of the financial affairs were Rev. Thomas Hughes of the Christian, chairman, H. Dallas McCabe of the Presbyterian and Will Zollars of the Baptist churches.

DONORA LOSES TO MONESSEN Y. M. B. C.

Sweet revenge was the lot of the Y. M. B. C. team of the Christian church last evening when they trimmed Donora by a score of 42-29 in the Gym. The last game played between these two teams resulted in a victory for the Donora team but since that time the locals have been practicing hard and last night's victory was the reward.

The game was fast from start to finish and gave both teams opportunity for some brilliant playing. Zell and Martz featured for the Christians, the former throwing 10 goals and the latter 7. Leathers, Brady and Scott also played well. For Donora, Burke and Volk played well while the remainder of the team did good at times.

Y. M. B. C. —42		Donora——29
Zell	f	Burke
Leathers	f	McFarland
Martz	c	Volk
Brady	g	DeStefano
Scott	g	Koehl

Referee Hagerty: timers, Newcomer and Frye and scorer, Jenkins.

Field goals Zell 10, Martz 7, Leathers 3, Burke 4, McFarland 4, Volk 4, DeStefano and Koehl. Foul goals Volk.

Toilet powder and creams see Kirk's window.

SPRING OPENINGS ARE HAVING THE CALL THIS WEEK

Judging from the first day of the N. W. Schlup Co. Spring opening yesterday afternoon and evening, amidst a down-pour of rain, it is a safe prediction we make that the remaining time, today and Saturday, will round out one of the most successful events of the kind held in the town this season. The Schlup store is known the neighborhood over, first as the old, reliable and favorite Skelly store, and for quite a time under the present name, Mr. Schlup has maintained the excellent reputation which preceeded him, and even more. This store is among the cleanest and best managed of ladies stores in the valley, and the spring opening for 1912 is something all want to see. New styes, new ideas, new goods, newest and most novel colorings, and to procure individuality in these Mr. Schlup sought and winnowed the easten markets most thoroughly in person, and that he is no novice in this line can be testified to by the hundreds of competent judges who will visit his store and pass judgment today and tomorrow. Easter suits, skirts, waists, hats, and everything for ladies is shown, and to be fully appreciated the display must be seen. The management and thoroughly competent and experienced assistants will welcome you heartily.

The spring opening of the old, reliable, A. R. Ney department store began yesterday and for all the weather was unfavorable, there was a good attendance. The opening will continue during today and tomorrow, and as this store has the reputation of displaying the most reliable, most fashionable and best in everything, the ladies of the town and surroundings will not allow it to pass without a visit. Mr. Ney is the oldest and most experienced man in his line in Monessen, and is so in touch with the pulse of the feminine buying public that he has the wants and requirements all figured out in his mind long before the season arrives. Always alert and on the watch for the newest in novelty and staple, and the people have long learned that when he says he has a thing, he has it, and a plenty of it to supply the demand. Ney's store is fitted out in gay attire for this opening, and everything in suits, coats, waists, skirts, headwear and the like, will be attractively arranged for careful inspection with attentive and courteous attendants. So in making the rounds, remember Ney's.

"The Formal Spring Opening" will occur at The Peoples Store, Donner avenue on Saturday, March 30, the readers of this paper are directed to the attractive announcement in another page. This is a National event, so-to-speak, as the opening will be held at the same time at the hundreds of stores controlled by this company all over the United States. Manager Welber has made every possible arrangement for this great event, even to every little detail. Nothing will be overlooked, and the able and courteous corps of aids which he has gathered about him will see that all visitors will be treated right. The Peoples Store has not been in Monessen long, but it's made a favorable impression and has many friends and patrons. The display of ladies' and gentlemen's spring wear is complete in every line, and the arrangement is most attractive. There will be music, decorations, and complete lighting, and souvenirs will be given all grown people. A most cordial invitation is extended to all.

The spring opening of Clark's millinery was held Tuesday afternoon and evening and was exceptionally well attended by Monessen ladies and many from out of town as well. The room in the opera house building was very tastefully arranged for the occasion and the newest and most attractive patterns for spring and summer were shown to the best advantage. The attention given visitors was most courteous and all who attended the opening were most favorably impressed. A very pretty little souvenir in glass was given each lady.

Always EDDY for drugs.

Mrs. Anna C. Gabler offers to the public a full line of spring hats in all the latest styles. Come in and select your hat before everything is picked over, 413 Donner avenue. 50-3t

The annual spring opening of the millinery store of Mrs. Anna C. Gabler will be held tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Gabler offers this year some of the latest and most exclusive styles that Dame Fashion has established and the women of Monessen are exceedingly fortunate in having such a large and varied assortment to select from. 50-3t

ELKS' MINSTREL DREW GOOD HOUSE

The Sixth Annual Minstrel of local Lodge No. 773 of the B. P. O. Elks was well received last evening by a good sized house. The show was held in the Star theatre and as a Minstrel is a little different than the usual entertainment of this kind.

The first part opens with a scene near a famous battle field and after the opening numbers, things developed in rapid manner until the arrival of Docstetter's Minstrel's. This band of entertainers proved one of the biggest treats of the evening. The regular olio followed this in which there were introduced five vaudeville acts. The show closed with a comic one act playlet called "Sousa, the Brass Band Soloist."

Lamb's Manikins

A real treat for young and old will appear at the Star theatre next week. It is one of the most interesting Mechanical Acts in vaudeville. There is a miniature stage shown with Proscenium boxes full of people, a full Orchestra and everything that goes to make a Miniature Theatre.

There are many numbers shown during the act, including Miss Flossie Woodenhead of the Manikins Troop. She causes a great disturbance between General Plastercast and Mr. Dummy who both try to attract her attention.

There are many other numbers shown during the act, including Happy Hooligan on the Roman Rings, Mlle Azora and Ballet, Serpentine Dance, Indian War Dance and a most beautiful Transformation scene, closing with a beautiful Moonlight scene on the Suwanee River. 52-2t

Buffet Lunch

Festival of Days. Bazzar—Kelley's Hall, Friday and Saturday evenings 12 booths representing the months seasons and New Year, each month will have on sale something in keeping with the month. Ladies in costume. Buffet lunch on Saturday evening commencing at 5 o'clock chicken salad, fruit salad, bread and butter, coffee. Music, by orchestra. Report of money collected during the year. 270 people will take part. Admission 5 and 10 cents. 49-4t

Easter egg dye 5c package. See Kirk's window.

COMMENCEMENT MAY 29

This year the Commencement exercises of the Monessen High School will be held at the opera house on Wednesday evening, May 29, the above date having been decided upon at a meeting of the School Board. Mrs. John Duvall has been selected to drill the members of the graduation class in their different parts.

The Board also purchased a handsome Maynard piano of Keefer and Robbins for use in the First ward school building. Truant Officer Joseph Sistek has been instructed to take an enrollment of the entire schools of the Borough. This is done every year at the beginning of the spring term and it was deemed advisable by the Board to have the matter attended to at once. The supply committee was ordered to secure bids on 100 folding chairs for use in the Jefferson High School building. A room in the High school was given over to the use of the United States Civil Service in order that they might hold their examination there on Saturday, April 6.

A committee had been appointed at a recent meeting to confer with the Council respecting the establishing of a grade at Second street and Linden avenue in order that a curb and side walk could be laid at an early date. The approaches at this point being somewhat unhandy, and in the present inclement weather, are bad for the children attending school.

Baptist Church Ladies Entertain

The Ladies of the Baptist church entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Nash with a reception and tea. As the guests arrived their donation to the "missionary key" was received and each one received a handsome bread and butter plate of unique design as a souvenir.

Mrs. Frazier McLellan favored the company with a vocal solo, "A Chinese Love song" and Mrs. Roy Reagan read a paper telling of the origin of the willow plate. Tea was then served during which solos were rendered by the Misses Helen and Elsie Stahlnecker and Prof. E. E. Drake.

Souvenirs at the Opening of The People Store Saturday afternoon and evening. 1t

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Credit Due Commissioners

The Board of Commissioners of Westmoreland county have brought forth many words of commendation from the people by their action in offering a reward for the apprehension of the ravisher of a little five-year-old girl named Rosie Gould at Latrobe Monday night, and that they acted promptly, while the facts were still fresh in the minds of all is still more to their credit, good results having followed. Commissioners Shields, Brechbill and Reamer have taken a step that has for years been urged upon predecessors in their office, but was ignored and forgotten as well as were the atrocious crimes and criminals which they were intended to bring to light and justice. Coroners' juries and the press have recommended rewards being offered by the commissioners looking toward the apprehension of the perpetrators of crimes. but the recommendations were not recognized, and through this cold indifference many of our county's blackest crimes have gone unavenged and are to this day unsolved mysteries and the criminals allowed to go free to roam over the land and continue their nefarious and damnable trafficing with innocent bodies and souls of unsuspecting humanity.

Our present commissioners came forth manfully, humanely and determinedly and offered a substantial reward for the body of this criminal. The criminal, or one supposed to be he, is already in the county jail, and it comes to light that he is doubly dyed in unspeakable, unprintable filthy acts of sin, having admitted that he assaulted the girl and there is evidence that he attempted to entice a twelve-year-old boy into seclusion for immoral practices. This man was so filthy in his person that a thorough scrubbing was necessary at the jail and his apparel necessarily had to be burned. Thus the end aimed at by the commissioners has already almost certainly been accomplished, and had this practice been followed in years past, many of the brutal outrages and murders which have gone into history as mysteries would have been brought to light and the perpetrators would today be paying the penalty therefor.

Her Works Will Live

"The estate left by Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, of Christian Science fame, amounts to more than two and a quarter millions. Things came easy for that dear old lady."—Greensburg Tribune.

Not so easy as some people imagine. Those who know something of the trials and hardships of that dear old lady will bear witness that she suffered much to establish her church on this dear old earth. Probably Mrs. Eddy suffered more unjust, unwarranted and scathing criticism than any other person who sought to accomplish something, ennobling. But the church is established and it was a divine blessing that the dear lady lived to see the fruits of her life spent energy. The little fortune left was nothing more than a reserve fund kept by Mrs. Eddy for carrying on the vast work she had mapped out. It must be remembered that of the several hundred churches built throughout the country there is not one dollar of incumbrance against any one of them. Mrs. Eddy lived a consistent life and died firmly fixed in the faith she had established and her church will live throughout all ages as a lasting monument to her memory.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who four years ago used the steam-roller to nominate Taft knows himself now how it feels to have that ponderous machine pass over one. At the Republican primaries in New York State on Wednesday the steam-roller passed over Teddy, lengthwise, and when the operation had been performed "Teddy the strenuous" looked like a buckwheat cake three days off the griddle.—Cannonsburg Notes.

Yes, and when he's finally flattened out he'll look the fine point of a cambric needle.

The ladies of the St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a bake sale on Saturday April 6, at the drug store of G. R. Eddy and W. P. Kirk. In addition to the bake sale, Easter flowers will also be sold. 51-2t-w

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WANTED—Good steady barber, apply J. Samuel, Schoonmaker avenue. 50-tf

TO-LET—Five room flat all conveniences. Sixth street hill, address, Daily Independent. 50-tf

FOR SALE —3 Idvalis barber chairs, 3 mirrors, double washstand and other barber shop accessories, will sell cheap. 155 Schoonmaker avenue. 50-3t-p

WANTED—Two experienced dining room girls. Inquire Grand Hotel. 40-tf

FOR SALE—at sacrifice, a Maxwell 40, in first class condition. Party must leave address S this office. 41-tf

FOR RENT—French hall, Third street. Inquire of Jean Martin or Eli Tueche. 11 tf

FOR SALE—New mahogany upright piano (right from factory, sold everwhere for $300.00. Will be sacrificed for $175.00. Easy terms. First person meaning business will get the prize. Apply today, Independent office. [redacted] 40-tf

Formal Spring Opening

Saturday, March 30

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Monessen, Pa., Febuary 28, 1912

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

RECEIPTS

Feb. 3	Star Theatre Collection	$29.74
7	Baptist Church Collection	24.02
10	Presbyterian Church Check	25.00
11	Opera House Collection	46.77
11	J. L. Saum, Christian Church Collector	14.00
11	Star Theatre Collection	17.51
11	W. I. Risheberger, Eng Lutheran Collector	3.25
14	Opera House Collection	22.84
17	H. N. Odbert, Methodist Collector	18.50
18	Star Theatre and Christian Church Collection's Men's and Women's meetings,	27.39
18	Opera House Collection	49.31
21	Opera House Collection	23.46
23	Rev. Jamieson, U. P. Collector	20.00
23	Opera House Collection	17.22
24	Christian Church, Women's Collection	5.42
25	Star Theatre, Men's Collection	11.52
25	William Zollars, Baptist Collector	4.50
		$360.45

EXPENDITURES

	H. M. Welch, music books, chorus badges, carfare and incidentals	$29.70
	C. A. Porter, carfares for self, Spade and Thomas and telegrams, telephone and incidentals	41.55
1	Monessen News, Printing	6.50
8	Monessen News, Printing	2.75
24	Motz Lumber Company, labor and material	21.87
13	Daily Independent, Printing	9.50
26	Monongahela House, Boarding and laundry	84.66
13	Friday Evening Call H. O. McDonald, printing by J. A. Reppert	6.25
	Monessen Opera House	8.44
	Star Theatre	80 00
	First Baptist Church, Use of Church	20.95
	Rev. A. T. Wallace, Traveling Expenses	10.00
	Cash on hand,	4.90
		33.38
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Friday will have three fine reels of moving pictures, with the "Coamont's weekly currents," from all over the world, and four fine vaudeville acts with nine people tonight. Saturday afternoon and evening 1t

A religious movement will begin in Greensburg today and a series of Cottage prayer meetings preparatory to a big Evangelistic campaign to begin on April 28 are being held at 28 different homes. The meetings will last through May and into June.

The Monongahela Aerie No. 532 F. O. Eagles will hold their annual memorial services on Sunday evening at the new Anton theatre in Monongahela a. Several members of the local Aerie are expecting to attend the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Colas, former residents of this place and recently of Strattonville, have returned here and will make Monessen their home in the future. They were accompanied by their three sons, Harry, Charles and Ray.

Mrs. George A. Reppert of Sixth street hill is confined to her room with a severe attack of laryngitis and a heavy cold on the lungs.

Col. A. H. Anderson the well known, Phillipine war veteran is reported to be much improved at his home near Finleyville. He was visited yesterday by Gov. Tener and Col. A. B. Berger of Pittsburgh.

Rev. T. E Hughes is back from Sharon where he on Thursday afternoon united in marriage his brother, Benjamin Hughes and Miss Edna Lowndes, both of that place. The ceremony was a quiet home affair, being witnessed by the immediate friends of the contracting parties. They will make their future nome in Sharon.

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$3.95 $4.50 $5.00 and $6.50

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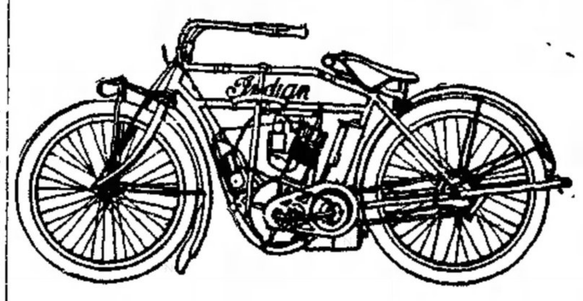

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ballou of Park way on last Wednesday, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coughanour left this morning for a visit with relatives at Holiday's Cove, Va.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and preparations are being made in many of the churches for the proper observance of this day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodward are spending the day in Pittsburgh, the guests of relatives.

Miss Iva Pfeifer has returned home from Geneva College at Beaver Falls for the Easter vacation.

Smith Corwin of Weirton W. Va., is visiting here for a few days and is playing in the orchestra for the Elks' Minstrel at the Star.

Motion pictures now figure as a form of entertainment at the Third U. P. church at Washington, Pa., and are proving quite a success

Miss Irene Armstrong of Morning Sun, Iowa, a student at Geneva College, is here for the Easter vacation with Miss Iva Pfeifer of Reed avenue.

There were quite a few out of town people present at the Elks' Minstrel last evening. Several couples were present from Belle Vernon, Charleroi and Donora.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Heilman who have been making their home near Clarion until recently have returned to this place and will make Monessen their future home.

Denna C. Ogden, candidate for State Senator was in town yesterday afternoon and this morning in the interests of his campaign for nomination on the Republican ticket.

Mrs. Charles L. Forsythe and daughter were passengers on the noon train for McKeesport where they will visit for a few days with relatives and friends.

An intoxicated foreigner fell over an embankment 20 feet high at Monongahela yesterday into a pile of rocks. When picked up he was found to be laughing, thinking it was a huge joke.

Fridays, April 12 and 26, have been selected by Governor Tener as the spring Arbor days and he will shortly issue a proclamation designating them and calling on the citizens of the State to observe them

After a career of 125 years, Washington and Jefferson Academy, will close it's doors at the end of the spring term and the buildings will be turned over to Washington and Jefferson College.

LOCALS

Miss Anna Gabler's annual spring opening will begin tomorrow and all the latest creations will be shown. 413 Donner avenue. 50-3t

The annual spring opening at the A. R. Ney Co., store will be held only during the daytime of Thursday and Friday and all day Saturday. 50-3t

One of the finest millinery displays in town at Mrs. Anna Gabler's, 413 Donner avenue. 50-3t

Lilac Imperial, a fragrant and refreshing Toilet Water. See Kirk's window.

Your free package Conkey's Laying Tonic and Big Poultry Book are here. Call before they are gone. Craig's Drug Store—416 Donner avenue.

You will see the most beautiful styles ever shown in Monessen by attending the opening of The Peoples Store. 1t

Bargain in 6 room house if sold soon. Good location. All improvements. Small cash payment balance as rent. Address "Residence," this office. 49-5t-p

By all means keep your skin in perfect trim by the use of Pura Greaseless Cream—25 cents at Kirks.

The Italian Republican club will hold a meeting at 2 o'clock Sunday in the Italian hall third street. All members are requested to be present. 52-2t

The Peoples Store Spring Opening Saturday afternoon and evening. 1t

All the latest creations in spring hats at the store of Mrs. Anna C. Gabler. 413 Donner avenue. 50-3t

Public Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between C. W. Culler and Glen C. Lynch under the firm name of C. W. Culler and Company, was dissolved, on the 26th. day of March 1912. by mutual consent.

C. W. Culler is authorized to settle all debts and collect all bills due the said company.

C. W. Culler
51-6t Glen C. Lynch.

The "Personal Workers League" will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the Baptist church for the purpose of adopting a constitution and electing officers. Everybody invited to attend and help along.

This evening in Kelly's hall the Ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their "Festival of Days." There will be music during the evenings and on Saturday afternoon and every effort is being made to make the affair a success. The barrels that have been given out during the year were opened this morning and a report of the amount received will be read tomorrow evening.

Change in Mission Service

Beginning on next Sunday, the Protestant Episcopal Mission will hold their Services and Sunday School in the main room of the English Lutheran church, near the corner of Eighth street and Donner avenue. Evening service at 4 o'clock conducted by Rev. L. W. Shey, Rector of St. Mary's church, Charleroi. Sunday School at 3 o'clock. These services will be maintained regularly and friends of this service are requested to rally to this work in the new quarters. Tues.-Fri -Sat.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Having disposed of my meat market on Schoonmaker avenue on account of sickness this is to notify the public that all persons finding themselves indebted to the firm are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims are hereby notified to make prompt settlement.

Frank Venerri

"Festival of Days"

The Master Teamsters Association state that all prices for all kinds of hauling will be advanced on and after April 1, 1912.

Day work 9 hours per day $6.00.
Over time at rate of 1¼ time.
Sunday time at rate 1½ time.
Prices furnished on application.
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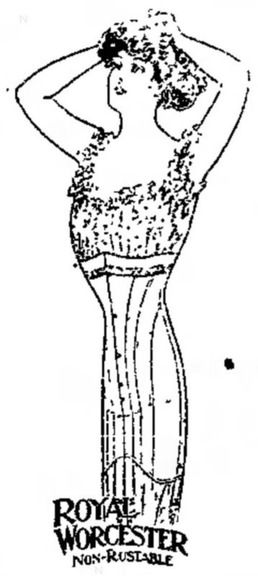

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The Latest Models in Spring Suits

Handsome $15 Tailored Suits, newest designs and colors, all wool Panamas, Serges and fancy Worsteds. Easter sale price **$9.85**

Women's beautiful $20.00 Tailored Suits. The Easter sale price **$12.75**

Women's Finest $22.50 Tailored Suits. The Easter sale price **$14.85**

Millinery

Ladies, come and investigate our beautiful New Tailored Hats at $3.98, $2.98 and **$1.98**

Children's Straw Hats in all colors and shapes at 98c and **49c**

New Designs in Spring Skirts

Women's fine grey mixture Dress Skirts. Easter sale price **$2.98**

Women's beautiful $8.00 and $10.00 Chiffon Panama Skirts. Easter sale price **$4.95**

Women's new $15 Braided Voile Skirts. The Easter sale price **$7.89**

Women's black and grey mixture DRESS SKIRTS. The Easter sale price **$1.98**

New Assortment of Spring Waists

Beautiful $1.50 and $2.00 Lawn and Lingerie Waists, 12 styles. Easter sale price, **98c.**

Beautiful $5.00 Silk Waists, all the newest shades. The Easter sale price. **$2.39**

Beautiful $6.00 Messaline Waists, some hand-embroidered. Easter sale price, **$3.49**

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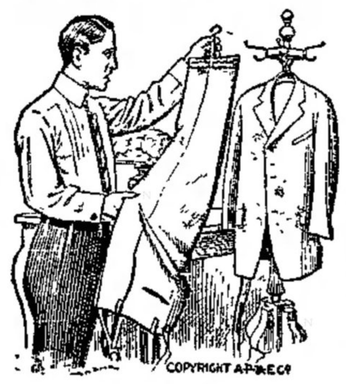

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